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മിസിസ്സ് തങ്കമ്മ എൻ. മേനോൻ: തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലും മറ്റും സ്ത്രീകളെ പൊല്ലീസ്സിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. പിന്നെ ഇവിടെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിൽ എന്താണ് വിരോധം?

റാവുബഹദൂർ എം. നാരായണമേനോൻ: നാമും അതുപോലെ ആകാതിരിക്കുവാനാണ് എന്റെ പ്രാർത്ഥന. (ചിരി).

B. FORMS—FOREST DEPARTMENT—ISSUE OF.

441. **Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon** (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how long does it generally take for the Forest Department to issue B. Forms after receipt of application from parties;

(*b*) whether there is any objection to issue instructions to the Officers concerned to expedite the issue of these passes by having them countersigned and handed to the parties, immediately after the logs have been checked and chopped?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran (*Offg. Conservator of Forests*):

(*a*) From seven to ten days.

(*b*) There is no occasion to issue such instructions in view of the present practice of having the passes ready for issue as soon as the verification and stamping of the materials are over.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): May I know if there were many cases within the last one year where a long time has been taken for the issue of these passes?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran (*Offg. Conservator of Forests*): In certain cases more time was required.

LABOURERS IN NELLIAMPATHIES PLANTATIONS—WAGES—PAYMENT OF.

442. **Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) are the Government aware that the labourers working in the plantation areas of the Nelliampathies are paid their wages in kind instead of in cash charging prohibitive rates for the provisions supplied;

(*b*) are the Government aware that there is widespread discontent among the labourers on account of this system;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and rectify the state of affairs?

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